

25. (New) The electronic device according to claim 14, wherein:
each of the damping elements includes an elastomer.

26. (New) The electronic device according to claim 25, wherein:
the elastomer is a liquid silicon rubber.

27. (New) The electronic device according to claim 26, further comprising:
a plurality of flow stop elements arranged at a location of the damping elements and
for restricting the liquid silicon rubber that is still capable of flowing immediately after the
liquid silicon rubber is applied.

Remarks

This Preliminary Amendment cancels original claims 1 to 13, without prejudice, in the underlying PCT Application No. PCT/DE01/01767. The Preliminary Amendment also adds new claims 14-27. The new claims conform the claims to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office rules and do not add new matter to the application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), the Substitute Specification (including the Abstract, but without the claims) contains no new matter. The amendments reflected in the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) are to conform the Specification and Abstract to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office rules or to correct informalities. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3)(iii) and § 1.125(b)(2), a Marked Up Version Of The Substitute Specification comparing the Specification of record and the Substitute Specification also accompanies this Preliminary Amendment. Approval and entry of the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) are respectfully requested.

The underlying PCT Application No. PCT/DE01/01767 includes an International Search Report, dated September 21, 2001, a copy of which is submitted herewith.

Applicants assert that the subject matter of the present application is new, non-obvious, and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the application are

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